

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 3, between the lines 14 and 15 of the present specification, immediately after the subheading, "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS", please insert the following paragraph, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(iii):

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Please replace the paragraph starting with "In the region from -114 to -1" at page 18, line 30 and ending at page 19, line 2, with the following paragraph:

-- In the region from -114 to -1 containing this region, the mouse indicated 94% homology to that of a human and 100% homology at 12 nucleotides. As a result of computer-assisted bioinformatics analysis using the software, "TFSEARCH" program (by Yutaka Akiyama, 1995), (<http://www.cbrc.io/research/db/TFSEARCHJ.html>), the EBS (Ets binding ~~site~~) was found to be present at 12 nucleotides (Fig. 1C). --